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### Roosevelt and the Tariff.

The New York Tribune, the champlot of the Republican protective tariff policy upholds the action of the Isthmian Canal Commission in determining to go into the open markets of the world to purchase supplies for the Panama Canal.

"There appears," says our contemporagainst such a system of purchase. The against such a system of purchase. The principle of the protective tariff—in fidelity to which we yield precedence to none—cannot be effectively invoked against it, for the reason that protection is intended to preserve the home market for the home producer, and the Panama Canal is not a home market. The canal zone is not a part of the United States, and the canal which we are con-States, and the canal which we are co structing there is not to be a domestic institution, such as, let us say, the Eric Canal or one of the Pacific rallroads. The will be owned by this country, and be operated and controlled by this ry. We trust that in time it will will be operated and controlled by country. We trust that in time it will also be used by this country more than by any other. But, nevertheless, it will be in a foreign land, and it will be, by the most sacred guarantees, open impartially for international and universal use. We cannot see, then, that it is properly to be regarded as under the rule of the protective system."

Quite true. The commission has done no less than its duty in determining to purchase supplies where they can be had for the least money. But the point is that the commission has proclaimed and emphasized that under the protective tariff prices are higher in the United States than elsewhere for the same material, and that American manufacturers in the United States, where they have the benefit of tariff, than for goods in open competition abroad. It is this dis closure that has opened the eyes of the American public, if they need to be open ed to the fact so often proclaimed by tariff reformers that the tariff is a tax and that the home consumer pays it.

We are gratified to learn that this ac tion of the commission was taken under direction of President Roosevelt. He is honest and brave, and he does not proto allow the interest of the govern ment to suffer for the sake of bolstering up the policy of the Republican party, Mr. Roosevelt owes a duty to his government which is higher than any duty which he owes to his party, and he has the grace and the courage to do his duty regardless of party interests. We doubt not that the President has also had his attention called as never before to the injustice of the tariff system to the home consumer, and it would not surprise us to see him in the near future come for ward as the ardent champion of tariff reform. He is standing by his pledge to be President of the whole country and to protect the public interests irrespec tive of party or partisan politics.

It is a far ery from 1905 to 1908, but himself to be a man of the people, a champion of the rights of the people rather than of the interests of corporafavored individuals, and stranger things have come to pass in American politics than a mighty people's party in the next presidential campaign with Theodore Roosevelt as the leader.

# Victory for the Corporation Com-

mission.

The State Corporation Commission ha done another piece of good work for Vir- less, but that they thought her companion ginia. For years vessels of the Old Do minion Steamship Company plying in the waters of Virginia had escaped taxation on the plea that they were registered in taxed in New York, the Corporation Commission decided that they were taxable in Virginia, and assessed them accord- sympathy, ingly. An appeal was taken to the Virginia Court of Appeals, and that court sustained the action of the Corporation Commission, holding that "the legal situs of the vessels assessed for taxation by the finding of the State Corporation Commission is, for that purpose, within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that said property is amenable to the tax imposed thereon. Notwithstanding the fact that said vessels are owned by a non-resident corporation; that they may have been enrolled under the act of Congress at some port outside of Virginia, ginia Court of Appeals, and that court

and that they are engaged in part in Interstate commerce."

The case was then appealed to the United States Supreme Court, and that tribunal sustains the decision of the

Virginia court. This is another victory for the State Corporation Commission, and the State gets the benefit in a considerable increase of revenue from a source that has hitherto yielded nothing.

The People and the High School. It is most unfortunate for the cause of public education in Richmond that the public mind should be diverted from the prime consideration of getting a new home for the High School to a contest between architects. The general public cares not one whit whether this architect or that is successful in the contest. The community needs a High School building, and it matters not whose plan is adopted, provided only it be the best

It is to be regretted that this contes came before the appropriation was made and, therefore, The Times-Dispatch urges the Finance Committee to make a report as early as possible recommending an appropriation of \$300,000 for the lot and building and further recommending that the whole subject then be committed by the Council to the School Board.

That is the way to settle the question The School Board will be sure to get a good plan, and put up the best building for the money.

### A Municipal Object Lesson.

A number of citizens in Chicago formed an organization a year ago in order to give the city an object lesson in street cleaning. A fund of \$00,000 was raised more than half of the amount being subscribed by down-town merchants and building tenants. Twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars was contributed by the city, and the rest was raised by subscription. The organiza-tion was known as the Citizens' Street Cleaning Bureau, and was operated for one year. It was agreed at the begin ning that the bureau should have charge of the cleaning of streets within a speci fied area inside the loop for one year, and the year has just ended. The plan of work was devised by General Manager Fox, who secured a year's leave of absence from his work as an inspector of the streets in New York city to enter the employment of the Chicago organi zation. He endeavored to systematize every detail of the work.

The whole area was presided over by an inspector and divided into sections, each in charge of a foreman, who was responsible to the inspector. The sections were divided into sweeping routes, and to each route was assigned a sweeper, who was held accountable for its cleanliness.

Daily reports of all work done were made by the foremen, and daily state ments showing the cost by sections, so that each foreman knew the cost of his work compared with every other fore-

The work of cleaning was, done en tirely by hand, a more thorough and effective method than machine sweeping, especially on down-town pavements.

The work of the bureau was intended to be an object lesson, and the Tribune says that one result which the officials considered noteworthy was the consider able increase in the City Council's appropriation for street cleaning by its own department this year over that of the year preceding. The appropriation for the ward this year will be nearly \$125,000, against \$85,000 last year. The reason is obvious: The Citizens' Street Cleaning Bureau showed the public what a luxury it is to have perfectly clean streets. In this way a popular demand grew up for a continuation of the good work, and in response the City Council made a larger appropriation. We wish that some such object lesson could be given in Rich-

# The Way of the Transgressor.

The Roanoke Times reproduces some re marks of ours on the Nan Patterson case with admirable comment, and we inform our esteemed contemporary in advance that there is no disagreement between it and The Times-Dispatch. We heartily approve everything that it has said.

quotes our contemporary, "but does all the world despise and hold in contempt the man who seeks to cure a fundamental vice in his nature by ceasing companionship with a deprayed woman?"

Certainly not. If he breaks away from her in the right spirit and shows a sincere determination to reform his ways. But was that the case with Caesar Young? When a man determines to reform, does he go driving in the night time in a closed carriage with the woman in the case? Caesar Young gave no evidence of President Roosevelt has already shown reform. He had tired of his toy and he proposed to cast it aside, simply because he was tired of the toy and not because he was tired of the vice.

Nor do we deny that Nan Patterson was bad. She had led an immoral life, there is every reason to believe that she shot Caesar Young and the presiding judge has since said that she lied from beginning to end when she was on the witness stand. Notwithstanding, the sympathies of New York people were with the woman rather than with the man, not that they thought Nan was guilt-

was worse The way of the transgressor is hard When a married man takes up with an other woman he forfeits all right to publie respect, and if in his endeavor to shake her off, he loses his life, it is no to be expected that he will receive public

The Danville Register finds in this strike of Chicago school children ma-

would deprive them of education be-cause the State insists on conducting the schools without reference to strikes and boycotts.—Norfolk Landmark.

Exactly so, and it is that phase of the question that has converted The Times-Dispatch to compulsory education, socalled. But we do not like the term. The law is prohibitive rather than compulsory; a restraining order rather than a mandamus. It restrains the parent from denying his child the right to receive an education.

(From The T.-D. Dictionary.)
PROTECTION (pro-tec-shun), n. 1. The act ( protecting one's pocket at somebody else's expense; self-protection. 2 (Polit, econ.) The act of guarding one's self against the operation of one's own principles-principles being meant for

the other fellow. PROTECTIONIST (pro-tec-shun-ist). One who believes in the protective tarifffor the other fellow; one who wants to be protected against protection.

TARIFF (tar-if), n. An ingenious device for compelling a confiding American public to pay two dollars for articles which Germans, Swedes, Afghans, Ghurkas, Icelanders and Hottentots may buy

The Fredercksburg road is to be congratulated that it has secured the services of Judge W. J. Leake as president to succeed the late Major E. T. D. Myers. Judge Leake is an able lawyer, and his long association with President Myers as general counsel for the road renders him eminently fitted for the work. The affairs of the roads will be entirely safe in his hands.

When the sheriff of Cook county Illinois, was asked the other day to make a colored man one of the extra deputies in troubled Chicago, he simply said: "Do you want me to start a riot?

Certain Pittsburg gentlemen seem to think that the steel trust is so bad that another one is necessary. We have heard, however, that two wrongs do not make a right.

It is no great surprise to learn that Nan Patterson is about to go on the stage In some quarters there is a feeling that she has been acting a part for som

All the orators on the "tariff for rev enue only" side, in combination, could not have swatted the Dingley bill as severely as did that Panama commission.

To clear or not to clear-that is the question. (The above is not a weather prediction, but merely a bank note.) Rejestvensky's tireless search for Togo

reminds us of the story of Evangeline it is so different. ===== The James appears to be preparing to

override its banks. Ditto the local clear

# The High School Plans.

The High School Plans.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,-The question of the choice of
plans for the contemplated High School
building is in a "muddle," and promises
not to improve unless your suggestion is
followed of revoking what has been done
and starting over again. The whole
question is the selection of the best plans
for the building at the stipulated cost
of \$200,000, which amount was fixed upon,
and the architects were told not to exceed this amount in the preparation of
their designs. As this will be one of the most important and expensive edu-cational buildings erected in the State for many years, it is all important that it should be erected after the best plans

for many years, it is all important that it should be erected after the best plans and of the best material possible. Neither the Council nor the School Board, nor a combination of the two, should select the final plans for this building without the aid and advice of competent and uninterested experts, who should be employed and given proper time to examine not only the two plans, but all of the plans which were submitted in competition by the architects. In this connection it is remembered that in a similar architectural competition for the plans, etc., of our Chamber of Commerce, the committee, composed of members of the Chamber, after due consideration of the various designs submitted, selected two designs, and the two architects, the authors of these two designs, were told to revise their plans and to fit the exterior of one plan to the interior of the other plan, an impossible problem. exterior of one plan to the interior o the other plan, an impossible problem which, of course, the architects falled to solve. It was then that experts' ad to solve. It was then that experts the vice was asked, and not only were two designs, but all designs, were turned over to the experts, who were in ignorance of the action of the committee as to their selection of plans, and after careful examination the experts selected a design which the committee had ig-nored entirely, and from this design the Chamber was erected.

None of the plans submitted are per-fect, and there are faults found in the

None of the plans submitted are perfect, and there are faults found in the two selected plans which are not found in several other plans, and any plan selected would have to be modified and changed to suit conditions. Let the architects withdraw their plans and be given a little more time to revise their estimates of the cost of the building, as the time allowed for this was not enough for careful calculation, etc. Further, discussion as to the merits of the two plans first selected is apt to become acrimonlous, and this should be avoided. Whatever is done in this matter, let there be no final decision without the advice and written report of competent and disinterested experts, who should be employed and paid for their services, acting in concert with the committee.

May 18, 1995.

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# ANSWERS

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The Panama Canal.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Please tell me the proper persor
te write to about the Panama Canal?
A SUBSCRIBER. The Isthmian Canal Commission, Wash

Miss Gould's Address. Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Will you kindly give me the address of Miss Helen Gould,
READER.

The Marriage of Cousins. Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,-is it lawful for double first cousins to marry?

A. A. D.

No. 579 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

There is no law in Virginia against

## Whales.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir.—To settle an argument, please answer the question through your query column; "Do whales lay eggs?" Tell us all about the whale, that the question alone may suggest, and very much oblice.

oblige,
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No. They bring forth their young alive
and give them suck.

# Panama Commission.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Please answer in your next Sunday's paper of there is an office or agent in the States that can give details as to help wanted in Panama.
If there is such an office give address of

Write to the Isthmian Commi

Washington, D. C.

### Immigration Agents.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Please inform me what is the proper address of the immigration agent for the Union Pacific Railway, also the Southern, Pacific Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway, By so doing you will greatly oblige me.

Chas, W. Eberlein, acting land agent, Southern Pacific Railway, Sar Francisco, Cal.

B. A. McAllester, land commissioner, Union Pacific Railway, Omaha, Neb. E. T. Griffin, land commissioner, Cana-dian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, Can.

### A Problem.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please answer the following through your query column: The distance from Gladstone to River View is four miles. The caboose of a train, which is one mile long, leaves Gladstone and the engine stops at River View; during the time the train is running between tinastone and River View. A man walks over the train from caboose to engine. How far does the man ride and how far does he walk?

C. T. DUVAL. The caboose is one mile from the engine

The caboose leaves Gladstone, the engine stops at River View, so the train runs three miles. The man walks one mile from caboose to engine and the train car ries him two miles.

# Clerk's Fees.

Str. Will you please intom me through your query column what it costs to have a will probated by the clerk of the court in Virginia? Also is there any set time for a will to expire after death?

SUBSCRIBER.

The charge for the proof of the will I fifty cents, and the cost of recording will approximate twenty-five cents a page of the written matter. If there be a qualification of the executor, the cost for such qualification will be \$2, which is the usual

charge. In addition to the fees, the State imposes a tax of \$1 where the estate is less than \$1,000, and if it exceeds \$1,000, an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof. There is no limita-tion of time as to the proof of the will, but if it is known to be in existence, i should be produced and proved without

# Swanson's Letter.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I have a question to ask that I would like for some to answer through your columns,
Some time ago Rev. James Cannon,
Jr., addressod an open letter to the Democratic candidates for Governor of Virginia, asking them what their attitude was towards the Mann bill,
Mr. Willard answered this letter promptly, and his letter was given to the press.
Everybody knows where Judge Mann stands in this matter, so no special interest was felt in any reply he night make to this letter of Mr. Cannon.
The statement was made in some of the State papers several weeks ago that Mr. Swanson aquestion aneat, the Mann bill, and that this letter of, Mr. Swansons, defining his position, would be given to the public at un early date.
My question la: Has/Mr. Swanson answered Rev. Mr. Cannon's open letter?
If so, why has not his reply been published as Mr. Villard's was?
Petersburg, Va., May 15, 1905.
We understand that Mr. Swanson sent his reply some time ago to Mr. Cannon.
We do not know why Mr. Cannon has not published it

not published it

# The Banks of Richmond.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Please state in your query column
the names of all the banking and trust
institutions in Richmond, with the names
of their presidents, or of the private
banks, the names of the men who compose the firm, and oblige
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American National, Oliver J. Sands, Bank of Commerce and Trusts, Oliver

. Sands, president. Bank of Richmond, John S. Williams, Broad Street Bank, W. M. Habliston,

president. Capital Savings, S. G. Fairbank, president. City Bank, William H. Palmer, presi-

dent.

First National, John B. Purcell, president. Merchants National, John P. Branch, president, National Bank of Virginia, W. M. Hab-liston, president, Planters National, J. N. Boyd, presi-

dent. Provident Sgvings, S. Galeski, presi-Gent.
Savings Bank of Richmond, R. A. Patterson, president.
State Bank, John S. Ellett, president.
Union Bank, J. B. Beszley, president.
St. Luke Penny Favings, Maggie L.
Walker, president.
Savings Bank, True Reformers, W. L.
Taylor, president.
Mechanics Savings, John Mitchell, president.

dent. Virginia Trust Company, J. N. Boyd, President.
Southern Trust Company, T. D. Crump, president,

# QUERIES AND HUSSIANS LEAVE PORT FOR NORTH

Fleets Still Some Distance Apart, But Tokio Looks for Early Battle.

# CONDITION OF ROJESTVENSKY

(By Associated Press.)

SINGAPORE, May 18.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 13.80 north and longitune 111.30 east (about one hundred, and twenty miles northeast of Cape Varella, coast of Annam) during the morning of May 16th, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Hong Wan I. The German steamer Segovia sighted forty-two Russian ships forty miles from Cape Varella May 15th, steaming slowly north. tude 111.30 east (about one hundred and

The latitude and, longitude in which the Russian fleet was reported by the British steamer Hong Wan I, does not indicate that a naval battle is imminent.

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# TO-MORROW FLOWER SEEDS ARE FREE

Children Must Call at Times-Dispatch Office Between 9 and 12 o'Clock.

To-morrow the free flower seeds wil oe distributed, and hundreds of children from the public schools will come to The The Russians were, on May 16th, only about one hundred and fifty miles from Times-Dispatch business office between

# Free Seed Coupon.

I, the undersigned, a pupil of the schools of Richmond or suburbs, agree to plant the flower seed given me by The Times-Dispatch in return for this coupon. I also agree to help in any way I can to make the city of Richmond

the coast of Annam, and apparently heading north for the waters of the Island of Hainan, near which, according to a Hong Kong dispatch, one hundred filled out: fifty junks laden with provisions were walting for the Russian fleet. Even In case Admiral Rojestvensky decides not to take these supplies on board, or if the Hong Kong report is incorrect, the Russian fleet May 16th was still about seven hundred miles from the southern part of the Island of Formosa, where it has been asserted Admiral Togo may give battle, and it is doubtful if the fleet can now make more than about two hundred miles a day under the most favorable circumstances in case Admiral Rojestvensky decides not to take these supplies on board, or if

## Looking for Battle.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, May 18 (Noon).—The reported TOKIO, May 18 (Noon).—The reported departure of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky from Hon Koe Bay northward renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky, after filling coal bunkers and resupplying his flect is now in a condition to assume the aggressive, if he so desires. It is the opinion of some that Rojestvensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the islands of Formosa and the Pescadores, and then enter the Pacific en cadores, and then enter the Pacific en route for Vladivostok. This is, however, purely speculative. Everything depends upon Admiral Rojestvensky's plans, which, while yet undisclosed, may in-clude an extended stay in southern waters.

Condition of Rojestvensky.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The fears expressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous breakdown of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky the Russian fleet Admiral Rojestvensky the Russian fleet in the Far East would lose its present commander-in-chtef, turned out to be unfounded. Captain Zilolotti, the aide de camp of Minister Marine Avelian, to-day authorized the statement that Rojestvensky has not applied to be relieved from duty. However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied to be relieved may have arisen out of the virtual decision in view of the condition of Rojestvensky's health to send Vice Admiral Birileff to Vladlvostok, where, of Rojestvensky's health to seem vice Admiral Brilleft to Vladivostok, where, in the event of Rojestvensky's success in the coming battle Birleff will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the Far East.

# Vladivostok Seat of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Richard S. Greener, American commercial agent at Vindivostok, has cabled the State Department that all the foreign commercial agents there have been asked to leave Vladivostok fortress, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Haborowsk. the Russian authorities at Port Ar by the Russian authorities at 100 Arti-thur at the beginning of the Investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a cen-ter of the seat of the war very soon.

# NEW PROJECTILE.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
NEW YORK, May 18.—Successful tests were made at Rockaway Point to-day with a new auxiliary for modern war-

with a new auxiliary for modern warfare.

The new projectile is in the form of
and is fired exactly like an ordinary
rocket. The outer case is of brass, the
lower end of the cylinder containing the
lift. Around the sides of the cylinder is
shrapnel, moulded in strips and encased
in plaster of Parls, while the center
is filled with dynamite. A fuse runs from
the lift chamber and leads to the compartment containing the dynamite.

The projectiles were fired from a
tripod raised at various angles and were
exploded on land, in the air and in the
ocean, as the inventor, Joseph J. McIntire, wished. The projectiles can be
driven a milb or more, scattering shrapnel over a wide area. It is said by its
inventor to be invaluable for seige work,
taking trenches, dislodging sharp-shooters
or to explode mines.

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Last year all over town children planted Times-Dispatch gardens, and in doing so greatly beautified Richmond. From the edge of Fulton to the Reservior, and from the Locomotive Works to vior, and from the Locomotive Works to the river were beautiful plots of flowers planted by the children who got the seeds free from The Times-Dispatch. A committee of the Civic Improvement League will visit all the gardens this summer and will determine which are the best and award the prizes. The Times-Dispatch will have pictures taken of the winning gardens, which will be published. vior, and from the Locomotive Works t

published.

Every child may take advantage of this opportunity to de his or her share toward making Richmond beautiful and at the same time to strive to win a prize in the garden contest.

# GOVERNOR BACK.

Though Still Weak, He Is Greatly Improved in Health.

Governor Montague, secompanied by Mrs. Montague, returned from Chase City yesterday afternoon, where he had been for several weeks, recuperating his health. While the Governor is still weak, he has greatly improved, and will likely be in his office to-day, for at least a while. The Governor will, if his health permits, resume his senatorial campaign with a speech at Bedford City on Monday. He will speak in Lynchburg on the evening of May 20th, and in Richmond on May 20th.

with the return of Governor Montague, interest in the senatorial fight is expected to look up.

# SEEING THE PICTURES.

Many Callers Made Things Bright at Art Exhibit.

Bright at Art Exhibit.

Things were lively at the exhibition rooms of the Richmond Art Club yes.erday, where an unusual number of ealers came to view the pictures.

One of the pictures that will probably find a llichmond owner is Henry Poore's "Marshland Hay," a very striking piece of artistle work and one that has proved most attractive.

Five o'clock tea was a protty function yesterday with Misses Mamie and Elizabeth Davenport and Miss Nora Leary presiding at the tea table.

The young ladies were the hostesses of the evening also and welcomed their friends in a most charming fashion.

From the present oullook, the success of this exhibit seems good, and the appreciation of the fine pictures to be seen on its walls is daily increasing.

# LIFE ALMOST GONE.

Elderly Man Takes Laudanum. Several Hours Unconscious.

Several Hours Unconscious.

Mr. W. P. Henderson, of No. 435 North Eighteenth Street, came within an acc of losing his life yesterday by taking an overdose of laudanum.

The drug was taken about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and it was not until 10:50 o'clock, that the ambulance was summoned. Dr. Witten, of the lambulance corps, worked on the man for three hours before he became conscious.

Mr. Henderson is about sixty years of age and is married, He is said to be without occupation of any kind. His wife was with him when the accident occurred.

The Sweet Family Entertains.

By special request the Sweet Family will appear next Monday evening int 8 o'clock at Corcoran Hall. Ma Sweet, Miss Mamie Williams; Armity Ann, the prima donna, Miss Lillian Gentry; Betsy Belinden, the lecturer; Miss Fannie Farrar; Dorothy Delliah and Caroline Cardella, the twins. Misses Annie Gibson and Lula Crum; Elizabeth Eliza, dramatic recitationist, Miss Grace Schermerhorn, Frances Terada, has been disappointed in love, Miss Mabel Dobbins; Glorianna Garabout, the giggler; Miss Hattie Miller; In addition to this family the following programme will be given; Selections by the Church Hill Mandolin Club; contraito solo, Miss Delia Overby; reading, Miss Magsie Bryan; pantomime, Miss Lula Atkinson's class; violin accompaniment, Miss Lillan Poyner; baritone, Mr. James Co., The Sweet Family Entertains.

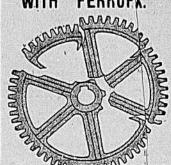
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for France taking with him heads of silver. 1613—King James issued "farthing to-kens" by proclamation.

1643—Battle of Rocoy between the French and Spanlards, in which the French under the Duke d'Engliein gained a signal victory. 780—Dark day 'n New England, occa-sioned by a fine cloud or vapor. The people dined by candielight and the darkness of the night is represented as "Fovetten"

as "Egyptian." as 'Egyptian.'
798—Bonaparte with an immense arma-ment sailed from Toulon for the con-quest of Egypt. The sunrise was splendid and similar phenomena were called the suns of Napoleon.

804-Russia issued orders to all of its 1804—Russia issued orders to all of its residents in Germany and Italy directing them to afford assistance and protection to all French emigrants who wished to settle on Russian territory.
 1808—Action in the night between the British ship Virginia and Dutch frigate Gelderland, the latter captured.

1810—Explosion of a powder magazine at New Haswell, Hungary, which de-stroyed 300 houses, killed 80 person-and 300 were dug out of the ruins

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